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CITY SELLS WATER BONDS TO DENVER FIRM

Water Works Bonds Were Sold This Week and Improvement at Plant will be Made in Near Future

The City of Clovis has sold the issue of \$115,000 water works bonds that was voted at the spring election. The deal was closed this week when a satisfactory bid was received from Sidlo, Simons, Fels & Co., bond buyers of Denver, Colorado.

This means that the city can now go ahead with the necessary installation of new equipment at the power plant which is now greatly overloaded.

Bids for the new equipment are now being advertised for and will be opened on the 18th of October.

TULIA MAN MAY HEAD OZARK TRAILS ASSN.

J. E. Swepston, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Tulia, Texas, is being boosted as the next president of the Ozark Trails Association. Col. Harvey has definitely announced that he can no longer serve the Association and his successor will be named at the meeting which is to be held at Pittsburg, Kansas, on October 7th. Delegations will attend the convention from Dimmitt, Tulia and all points along the route in the Panhandle of Texas as well as Roswell, Tucumcari and other towns in New Mexico. Clovis should also send a delegation and all the delegates from the western end of the route should work to the end of electing a western man as president.

EVERYBODY BEHAVING THEMSELVES AT PORTALES

Assistant District Attorney R. E. Rowles, who attended district court at Portales this week, says there were no criminal cases to be tried there this term of court. The grand jury found only one true bill.

BAPTIST YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN YOUNG MEN

The young ladies of the Baptist church entertained the young men's class at the home of Mrs. L. H. Sanders on East Grand Avenue, Friday evening. The program of the evening was carried out in accordance with Fall and Winter. The table was covered with snow, and a Christmas tree was placed in the center, surrounded by white candles. For winter the refreshments were cream and cake, and for fall punch was served. Those present were Misses Huff, Fry, Bouchelle, Wicks, Noble, Sanders, Myers, Blakey, Perkins, Mrs. Jimmie Sanders and Mrs. Williams, and Messrs. Solon Foreman, Sam Goodson, Bloney Foreman, C. H. McDaniels, Olin Walling, Floyd Marsh, Leslie Gant, Jean Powers, Jimmie Sanders, Emmett Tagader, and Gordon Wicks.

STATE ROAD CREW AT WORK ON GRADY ROAD

District Engineer, J. B. Easter, Puts Big Tractor and Grader On Highway.

More good news on the Grady Highway situation was received this week when it was announced that District Engineer J. B. Easter had moved state equipment onto the road. A big Holt tractor and a mammoth Mogul grader will start in on the Crow mud flat north of Claud under the direction of Sam Williams who has been employed as permanent maintenance foreman of the road.

At the request of the Curry County Commissioners, the State Highway Commission will use some state emergency road funds on this highway.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Two marriage license were issued by the County Clerk's office this week. Miss Mary Ann Shupe and L. F. Sellman, both of Clovis, were married by Rev. G. E. Kennedy last Friday. License was issued this morning to Miss Salina E. Holford, of Clovis, and Jack Thompson of Texico.

WOMEN MUST REGISTER TO VOTE THIS FALL

County Clerks throughout the state have been instructed to register women as well as men to vote at the general election this fall. The registration books will open thirty days before the general election. The qualifications for women voters will be the same as for men except that women aliens, if they are married to men that are citizens, have the right to vote.

NEW SEATS ARRIVE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

More than 400 opera seats arrived this week for the auditorium of the High School building. This equipment, which has been delayed for some time will be installed in the place of school desks now in the auditorium, during the Christmas holidays.

The new seats have been badly needed for some time, and will add to the splendid equipment of the high school building. The school desks that are now in the auditorium will be used in the new Eugene Field school building when completed.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Committees Named to Look After the Details of Polling a Big Democratic Vote This Fall

The Democratic Central Committee of Curry County met at the Court House last Saturday for the purpose of organizing the party forces for the fall election.

It is the plan to take a political census of the county and Jas. M. Bickley and Mrs. Harry L. Patton were appointed to have this work in charge. They are to be assisted by ladies from each precinct, the following being named to help in the census work:

Precinct No. 1, Clovis—Mrs. C. W. Harrison.
Precinct No. 2, Texico, Mrs. W. J. Mathews.
Precinct No. 3, Blacktower—Mrs. C. C. McGee.
Precinct No. 4, St. Vrain—Mrs. J. L. Hines.
Precinct No. 5, Melrose—Mrs. J. D. Lynch.
Precinct No. 6, Fields—Mrs. G. W. Galloway.
Precinct No. 7, Grady—Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Asa Cox.
Precinct No. 8, Hollene—Mrs. Jesse Black.
Precinct No. 9, Clovis—Mrs. Ambrose Ivy.
Precinct No. 10, Claud—Mrs. J. E. Westfall.
Precinct No. 11, Bellview—Mrs. Roy Mikey.
Precinct No. 12, Cameron—Mrs. Winnie Dehrage.
Precinct No. 13, Shiloh—Mrs. John Byrne.
Precinct No. 14, Havenor—Mrs. C. C. McGee.

The following other committees were named:

Speakers Committee—Chas. E. Dennis and Mrs. J. T. Stalker.
Club Organizers—C. A. Hatch and Mrs. J. T. Stalker. It will be the duty of this committee to organize Democratic clubs at various points in the county.
Publicity Committee—J. R. Hull and Edward L. Manson.
Campaign Committee—A. W. Hockenbush, Judge Sam Bratton, Wm. A. Gillenwater, Cash Ramey and M. M. Craig. It will be the duty of this committee to fill any vacancies that may occur in the county Democratic ticket between now and the general election and look after financial matters.

The matter of selecting a nominee for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. G. P. Miller was deferred until a later date.

COUNTY JAIL DESERTED

All is quiet in the county jail, for not a single boarder's name appears on the institution's register. Should the dull times continue, the building might be used to alleviate the shortage of sleeping rooms in the city.

C. H. S. ATHLETICS ARE BOOMING THIS SEASON

22 Men Under Direction of Coach Higgins are Working For Football Honors

With the beginning of the school term, attention is again directed toward high school athletics. Twenty-two men are working out daily for places on the football team, and the prospects for the season are very bright.

W. T. Higgins, the big tackle who won all-American fame on the Georgia Tech squad in 1917, is putting the men through hard work-outs every afternoon.

A half hour of practice in tackling is followed by an hour of signal work. Twelve of the squad have had actual football experience on the Clovis High team, and the recruits are being worked into form, so that the locals will put up a formidable fight for gridiron honors in this part of the state. So far five games have been scheduled, and others will be added to the list before the season is well under way.

Men from last year's squad who are working out daily are: Roy Sledge, Francis Hardwick, Fred Overton, William Grier, Glenn Hunt, William Jones, Bland Eads, Thos. W. Anderson, Miller Crouch, Howard Reeves, Harold Hooten and Kent Hunt.

New men who have been added to the squad this year are: Earl Jamison, Otis Basser, Jerry Miser, Maurice Allen, J. A. Wallace, Jack Frost, Marion Elliott, Jake Singer, Jene Waltham and Leonard Jernigan.

CONSTRUCTION RESUMED

Construction work on the new St. James Episcopal Church will be resumed this week, according to W. W. Brander, Rector. The tile for the building is on the ground and the excavation work is well under way. Mr. Brander says, and the structure will be completed as soon as possible.

PICNIC AT FORT SUMNER

A party of Clovis young people motored to Fort Sumner Sunday where they spent an enjoyable time picnicking on the Pecos River. Those in the party were: Misses Belle Sadler, Bertha Broome, Ora Sadler, Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Powell, Mrs. L. M. DeFord, Messrs. Aaron Sadler, Jack Penwick, Cal Barnett and James Sadler.

Will Not Support the State Ticket

(Santa Fe New Mexican)

The Santa Fe New Mexican calls upon all good Republicans in New Mexico, who have any regard for the future of their party to join in the work of defeating decisively and overwhelmingly the un-Republican ticket dictated to them at the state convention in Albuquerque by A. B. Fall, H. O. Bursum, W. A. Hawkins, J. M. Sully, Secundino Romero, Ed Otero and Jesus Romero.

The New Mexican will fight this ticket from now until election day with all its energy and all its resources.

This ticket is unrepresentative of the Republican party of New Mexico. It was forced upon the Republican party against its will.

It was forced upon the Republican party by un-Republican, un-American politically indecent methods.

It was the result of one of the rawest deals ever put across by the old territorial bosses and the special interests with which they are so closely and permanently affiliated.

The head of the ticket has been for many years a protégé of H. O. Bursum.

He is not the choice of the Republican convention.

He is unacceptable to the rank and file of the party.

He was handicapped by the bosses, substituted by coercion for the plain and unmistakable choice of the individual delegates.

He was nominated because peasant county bosses, having been promised everything in the way of federal patronage there was to promise, delivered their delegations like peons under orders.

Attend Bankers' State Convention

L. B. Gregg, G. W. Singleton, S. A. Jones, C. W. Harrison and Alex Shipley attended the State Bankers' Convention at Albuquerque last week. It was an interesting meeting and Clovis bankers received quite a bit of recognition at the meeting. Alex Shipley served the convention on the nominating committee and C. W. Harrison was elected vice-president of the association. This means that Mr. Harrison will later be president of the organization. S. A. Jones was named as a member of the executive committee for a term of three years and he was also elected as the state delegate to the American Bankers' Association which meets at Washington, D. C., in October. Mr. Jones goes as the only delegate from the state to this important meeting.

SCHOOL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

With an adequate teaching force to take care of the additional enrollment, the outlook for a successful year for the Clovis schools is very bright, according to Superintendent E. W. Bowyer. Although the delay in the new Eugene Field School building is causing half day sessions in some of the grades, and some inconvenience in the class arrangement at the high school building, prospects for the year are better than ever before.

GET READY FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Curry County Farm Bureau News gives the following boost to the County Fair:

"Now is the time to begin preparation for your exhibit at the County Fair. The grain exhibits should be collected as rapidly as they are mature enough to cut. They should be cured in the shade with the heads down so that they will retain their green color and shapeliness.

"The live stock should be given a little extra grain and brushing up for the next thirty days in order for them to make the best showing at the County Fair.

"The Fair Association is doing all in its power to provide for these exhibits, and farmers should therefore do their part in putting their produce and live stock in the best possible condition. The Fair will be held at Clovis, October 14th, 15th and 16th. So let everybody do their part and we will have a fair that will do credit to any county."

ronage there was to promise, delivered their delegations like peons under orders.

He was ineligible, nominated in direct contravention of the constitution of New Mexico and the laws of the state as established by decisions of its supreme court.

If there is ever to be a real Republican party in this state this machine must be smashed now, lock stock and barrel.

Until this oligarchy is put absolutely out of business; until the time arrives when it is not tolerated in Republican councils, Republican organizations and Republican conventions, there is no hope of getting the party back to the people. While the element which put this job over is still in control, Republicans need expect nothing fair, square or honorable in party affairs and majority rule will remain a myth.

The defeat of the ticket is already assured. Republican after Republican has stated publicly and with no reservations that he will either "quit" or get out and fight the ticket. But this defeat must be the most monumental and crushing in the history of New Mexico elections. We urge every self-respecting Republican to get into the game and show Mr. Fall and Mr. Bursum and Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Secundino Romero and Mr. Otero and Mr. Sully and Mr. Jesus Romero that there are still party men in the state who will not be herded; that there is a real Republican party in New Mexico and that it is ready to clean house.

COUNTY IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

Notwithstanding the fact that there is much wheat yet to be marketed and an enormous row crop in the country yet to be sold, financial conditions in Curry County are the best they have ever been. The four Clovis banks, as will be seen by their official statements, have around two and one-half million dollars on deposit.

The deposits at other banks in the county will run the combined deposits of the county to well over the three million dollar mark. Curry County is truly in a wonderful financial condition.

Men Held on Booze Charge Released

The two men held in connection with the big booze haul in which officers confiscated 25 quarts of whiskey on September 5th, were released Tuesday after they had been turned over to the federal authorities.

John S. Richardson, who gave his address as Breckenridge, Texas, was released because of insufficient evidence, and Ralph H. Nicholson, whose address was given as Amarillo, Texas, appeared before C. A. Scheurich and made bond to appear before the grand jury which will convene some time in October.

Nicholson, who claimed the liquor found in the car that the men were driving, claimed that he had purchased the whiskey in Clovis.

CURRY COUNTY FAIR PLANS UNDER WAY

Boys' and Girls' Club Delegates Will Be Represented From Eight Counties.

Plans are now well under way for the Curry County Fair, and the fair displays held here in connection with the Boys' and Girls Club Encampment on October 14th, 15th and 16th, will be the best ever held in this part of the country, according to G. P. Kuykendall, vice president of the Curry County Fair Association.

The club displays will include exhibits from eight counties, and delegates are already making arrangements to come from as far west as Encino, a distance of more than 150 miles. Special railroad rates have been secured for the visiting club delegates.

Prizes will be awarded to the school districts presenting the best general display of farm and home products, not including live stock; and in addition there will be displays of horses, cattle, poultry, swine, sheep and farm products by farmers and others.

Financial arrangements for the fair are in the hands of a committee composed of Alex Shipley, L. C. Petree, H. Y. Overstreet, C. V. Kelley, A. B. Austin, and A. S. Johnson.

The fair is to be held under the auspices of the Curry County Fair Association, co-operating with the Curry County Farm Bureau. Directors of the Fair Association, which was recently organized, are: James M. Bickley, president; G. P. Kuykendall, vice president; Will H. Pattison, secretary and treasurer; E. E. Hickman and Claud Raybourn.

NEW ELEVATOR STARTED

Work is being commenced this week on the new elevator for the Cramer Mill and Elevators Company which in itself will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels. This is being built in addition to the two other elevators the company owns. A. P. Roberts of Sebatia, Kansas, has the contract for the erection of the building which should be completed in from sixty to ninety days.

START NEW BUILDING

Work was begun this week on the new building of J. V. Rice and Harry Highfill on North Main Street between the Highway Garage and the Skarda Motor Company.

OFFICERS UNEARTH CONTRABAND STILL

Search for Wet Goods in Mexican Shanty Discloses Equipment and Mash. Hombre Escapes

A still with an estimated capacity of ten gallons, together with several kegs of mash all ready to be made into red liquor, were found under the floor of a house said to be occupied by Philippi Eapenenza of West Otero Ave., Saturday afternoon by A. B. Hubbard, special Santa Fe officer, and Federal Officer A. L. Gregg. A small quantity of liquor was also found in the house.

The officials were on the trail of a shipment of whiskey that was supposed to have reached Clovis recently and were investigating the premises when the still was unearthed. The mash consisted of a concoction of grapes and raisins.

A search for the tenant was fruitless, and it is rumored that the former occupant of the house is well on his way to Old Mexico.

BUSINESS FIRMS WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

A. B. Austin & Co. will move to their new building on West Grand Avenue within a short time, according to announcement made this week. The racket goods department is being installed now, and the new bakery which will be operated in the same building by C. N. Hardy and C. L. Thomas is completed and will be started when the store is opened.

The building on Main Street now occupied by A. B. Austin & Co. will be occupied by The Little Smart Shop before October 1st.

WILL BUILD NEW ELEVATOR AT HAVENER

The Cramer Mill & Elevators Co. has purchased a site for an elevator at Havenor and will soon begin construction on their building at that place. The new elevator will have a capacity of twelve or fifteen thousand bushels.

CURRY COUNTY WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

A meeting was held at the court house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of completing a Curry County Woman's Democratic Organization, of which Mrs. Craig of Texico is vice chairman. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. L. Manson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stalker, second vice-chairman. Ward chairmen for the purpose of taking the political census of Clovis were appointed as follows: First ward, Mrs. John Barry; second ward, Mrs. A. W. Hockenbush; third ward, Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder; fourth ward, Mrs. Cornell.

A City Woman's Democratic Club was also organized at this time with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. W. Harrison; Mrs. Mayes, vice president; Mrs. Nichols, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. S. Woodward, reporter, and Mrs. Fred Dennis, publicity chairman.

OZARK TRAILS HEAD INSPECTS HIGHWAYS

Col. W. H. Harvey, of Monte Nee, Arkansas, president of the Ozark Trails Association is in Clovis today on an inspection tour of the Ozark Trails through this part of the country. Col. Harvey is also inspecting the Trails monuments which have been erected in cities along the plains division route of the trails. These monuments were recently erected by Joe Hopper of Clovis.

D. W. Jones, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and W. W. Mayes met Col. Harvey at Dimmitt, Texas, and escorted him over the Ozark Trails to Clovis.

BUSINESS PROPERTY ON SOUTH MAIN IS SOLD

In a deal that was closed this week, C. J. Hurford, of the Clovis Bakery, purchased from Grisamore & Osborne the building on South Main Street which was recently occupied by that firm. The price paid for the building was \$5,500.

Mr. Hurford stated Wednesday that he would move his bakery to the new location as soon as the new oven which he has purchased arrives.